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December 29, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT  
AN AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NUMBER V-  
98996401 FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on May 20, 2008, to execute amendments to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Cooperative Agreement (CA) Number 08-012 to extend the term through June 30, 2013, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On October 27, 2010, I notified your Board that the Department of Public Health (DPH) had received USEPA CA Number V-98996401 (formerly 08-012) in the amount of \$332,976 for the term of October 1, 2008 through October 31, 2011.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept CA Number V-98996401-4, issued by the USEPA on November 1, 2011 to provide a no-cost term extension through June 30, 2012. The extended term will enable DPH to continue to conduct public outreach and education to support the Palos Verdes (PV) Shelf Superfund site. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risks of eating contaminated fish related to the PV Shelf Superfund site, through raising awareness and promoting consumer behavior change. The CA amount remains \$332,976.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved CA Number V-98996401-4 as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:ev  
DA #02088

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors